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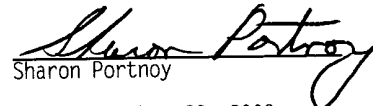
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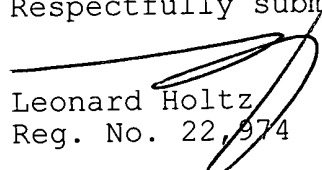
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Submitted herewith is a copy of parent application Serial No. 10/352,621 (US Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0142970 A1) and a Form PTO/SB/08A listing the particulars thereof. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A to confirm that the parent application (US 2003/0142970 A1) has been considered and made of record.

The present application is a Continuation-in-Part of parent application Serial No. 10/352,621.

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